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In re Application of
Glover
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 22, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned July 27, 2000, for failure to timely respond to the non-final Office action mailed April 26, 2000, which set a three (3)-month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of the time for reply in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Notice of Abandonment was mailed November 7, 2000.

Since this application is revived for purposes of continuity only with the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed January 22, 2001, and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the above-referenced CPA.

This application will be forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for processing of the CPA and Preliminary Amendment filed January 22, 2001.

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